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Response to Office Action

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued by Examiner Standley on September 12, 2005. Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks, which are being made in order to bring the application into compliance with the sequence rules. Prosecution on the merits has been closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*.

It is noted that in the September 12, 2005 Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 18-19, 24-26, 28-29, and 32-33 are pending. However, in the Notice of Allowability mailed June 24, 2005, the Examiner indicated that claim 27 was also pending (and allowed). Applicants respectfully request clarification of the status of claim 27.

Please amend the application as follows: